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SUBJECT: UNSSOD: REVISED SOVIET DRAFT LANGUAGE
ON MACHINERY

REFS: (A) USUN 2624, (B) USUN 2604

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FRENCH PROPOSED LANGUAGE ON NEGOTIATING BODY (SEE REF A) FOR MACHINERY SECTION OF SSOD FINAL DOCUMENT, SOVIET DEL REVISED ORIGINAL SOVIET PROPOSAL (REF B) TO REFLECT THOSE ELEMENTS OF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL WHICH WERE ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET DEL AND HANDED COPIES TO US AND FRENCH DELS FOR CONSIDERATION. REVISED SOVIET TEXT FOLLOWS PARA 3 BELOW.

2. THE TEXT BELOW DIFFERS FROM ORIGINAL SOVIET PROPOSAL ON FOUR ASPECTS:

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A. SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE "WILLINGNESS" OF FRANCE, THE UK, US AND USSR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NEGOTIATING BODY;

B. ATTEMPT TO INVOLVE THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE UNGA IN THE CONSULTATIONS ON THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE NEGOTIATING BODY;

C. ACCEPTANCE OF THE FRENCH PREFERENCE FOR MONTHLY

ROTATION OF THE CHAIRMANSHIP; AND

D. SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO "JANUARY 1979" DATE FOR CONVENING
THE NEW NEGOTIATING BODY.

3. TEXT OF REVISED SOVIET LANGUAGE ON MACHINERY:

BEGIN TEXT

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKES NOTE OF THE USEFUL WORK
THAT HAS BEEN DONE IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT BY
THE INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATING BODY THAT HAS BEEN
MEETING SINCE MARCH 14, 1962, AS WELL AS THE GREAT
WORK THAT REMAINS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE FIELDS
OF NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL DISARMAMENT.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS PROFOUNDLY AWARE OF THE
CONTINUING REQUIREMENT FOR A SINGLE MULTILATERAL
DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATING FORUM OF LIMITED SIZE
TAKING DECISIONS ON THE BASIS OF CONSENSUS. IT
ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE PARTICIPATION OF
ALL THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES IN AN APPROPRIATELY
CONSTITUTED NEGOTIATING BODY AND TAKES INTO ACCOUNT
THE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS OF FRANCE, THE UNION OF
SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED KINGDOM OF
GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE UNITED
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STATES OF AMERICA TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A BODY.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TAKES NOTE THAT THE COMMITTEE
ON DISARMAMENT WILL COMPRIZE ALONGSIDE WITH THE
NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
CURRENT INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATING BODY (TO BE
ENUMERATED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER) AND 4 OR 5
ADDITIONAL STATES, TO BE CHOSEN AS THE RESULT OF
NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE ABOVE STATES IN CONSULTATIONS
WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
THE FULL MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE
TRANSMITTED TO THE 33RD SESSION OF THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOTES THAT THE COMMITTEE ON
DISARMAMENT WILL:

- (A) CONDUCT ITS WORK BY CONSENSUS;
- (B) ADOPT ITS OWN RULES OF PROCEDURE;
- (C) REQUEST THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE

- UNITED NATIONS, FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS
- WITH THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT, TO
- APPOINT THE
- EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE
- TO ASSIST THE COMMITTEE AND ITS
- CHAIRMAN IN ORGANIZING THE BUSINESS
- AND TIMETABLES OF THE COMMITTEE;

- (D) ROTATE THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE
- COMMITTEE AMONG ALL ITS MEMBERS ON
- A MONTHLY BASIS;

- (E) ADOPT ITS OWN AGENDA TAKING NOTE OF
- RECOMMENDATIONS MADE TO IT BY THE

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- GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE PROPOSALS
- BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE;

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- (F) REVIEW ITS MEMBERSHIP AS APPROPRIATE;

- (G) SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANNUALLY, OR MORE FREQUENTLY AS APPROPRIATE, AND PROVIDE ITS FORMAL AND OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS TO THE MEMBER STATES OF THE UNITED NATIONS;

- (H) MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ENSURE THE ABILITY OF INTERESTED STATES, NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, TO SUBMIT TO THE COMMITTEE WRITTEN PROPOSALS OR WORKING DOCUMENTS ON MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT WHICH ARE THE SUBJECT OF NEGOTIATION IN THE COMMITTEE AND TO PARTICIPATE, WHERE APPROPRIATE, IN THE DISCUSSION OF

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- THE SUBJECT MATTER OF SUCH PROPOSALS
- OR WORKING DOCUMENTS;

- (I) INVITE STATES NOT MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, UPON THEIR REQUEST, TO EXPRESS VIEWS IN THE COMMITTEE WHEN THE PARTICULAR CONCERNS OF THOSE STATES ARE UNDER DISCUSSION.

THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT AFTER THE DETERMINATION OF ITS FULL MEMBERSHIP WILL BE CONVENED IN GENEVA IN JANUARY 1979 BY THE COUNTRY WHOSE NAME APPEARS FIRST IN THE ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MEMBERSHIP.

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